

Summary of Key Legislative Action Impacting Older and Disabled Adults 2005 Legislative Session

This legislative session, the General Assembly considered eliminating or limiting Medicaid eligibility for approximately 65,000 aged, blind, and disabled persons with incomes between the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) limit (\$579 per month for an individual) and the federal poverty level (\$798 per month for an individual). After much discussion, these cuts were not made.

This was a session in which legislation was approved pertaining to several high profile issues. The General Assembly voted to increase the cigarette tax from \$.05 to \$.30 effective September 1, 2005 and to further increase the tax to \$.35 on July 1, 2006. A lobbying reform bill was passed and last minute action resulted in the passage of a state lottery.

Legislation which was introduced pertaining to older and disabled adults that did not pass included bills to reinstate the long term care insurance tax credit which expired January 1, 2004, to provide discounts on insurance premiums for older drivers who complete a driver safety course, to increase the Homestead property tax exemption, and to increase funding for home and community based services.

Key bills impacting older and disabled adults which were passed this year are as follows:

Criminal Records Checks/Long Term Care Changes (SB 41- SL 2005-4) – Makes procedural changes (to conform with federal requirements) to the 2004 law passed creating a process for conducting criminal background checks of long term care employees which allows the law to be fully implemented.

Jury Exemption/72 and Older (SB 321 – SL 2005-149) – Allows persons at least 72 years old who wish to be excused, deferred, or exempted from jury service to request such without appearing in person. A person may request either a temporary or permanent exemption and the judge or trial court administrator may accept or reject either in the exercise of discretion including the substitution of a temporary execution for a requested permanent exemption.

License Assisted Living Facility/Elderly (SB 572 – SL 2005-66) – Creates a licensure category for assisted living communities that serve only elderly adults.

Adult Protective Services Task Force/Collaborate (HB 45 – SL 2005-23) – Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) adult protective services task force to collaborate with stakeholders and other persons interested in improving adult protective services and to report its findings and recommendations to the N.C. Study Commission on Aging and Legislative Study Commission on State Guardianship Laws by April 1, 2006.

Items of Interest to Older and Disabled Adults and Advocates from Joint Conference Report on the Continuation, Expansion, and Capital Budgets

(note: parenthesis denotes reductions, “R” means recurring, and “NR” means non-recurring)

Department of Health and Human Services

	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Division of Aging and Adult Services		
N.C. Senior Games Program Grant-in-aid	\$100,000 NR	
Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens Durham, N.C. – Grant-in-aid	\$ 50,000 NR	
Camden County Senior Services Grant-in-aid for vehicle	\$ 22,000 NR	
Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, Inc. Per Section 21 of HB 320 (Modify 2005 Appropriations Act, SL 2005-345) requires these funds to be paid to Senior Activities and Services, Inc. to support activities of the Levine Senior Center in Matthews	\$200,000 NR	
Town of Wendell Grant-in-aid to Wendell Senior Center	\$ 15,000 NR	
Cumberland County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Inc. – Grant-in-aid	\$ 3,500 NR	
Wilson Community Improvement Assoc., Inc. Grant-in-aid to support senior citizens programs for health and wellness and transportation	\$ 40,000 NR	
Black Creek Family Enrichment Center Grant-in-aid	\$ 15,000 NR	
Little River Community Complex, Inc. Grant-in-aid for maintenance of facility and continuation of senior programs	\$ 15,000 NR	
Meals on Wheels Council, Inc. Grant-in-aid to Council in New Hanover County	\$ 20,000 NR	

	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Division of Social Services		
State/County Special Assistance Reduces excess funding in continuation budget	(\$977,007) R	(\$1,332,626) R
Increase Special Assistance Rate for Residents of Special Care Units Rate increase from \$1,084 to \$1,515 per month beginning October 1, 2005	\$ 285,632 R	\$ 380,843 R
State/County Special Assistance Rate Adjustment Provides State funds for rate increase from \$1,084 per month to \$1,118 per month beginning October 1, 2005	\$2,700,000 R	\$3,100,000 R
Food Banks Funds to be equally distributed to the regional network of food banks in North Carolina	\$1,000,0000 R	\$1,000,000 R
Division of Medical Assistance		
Personal Care Services Utilization Management Reduces funding for Personal Care Services by directing the Division of Medical Assistance to develop a utilization management system for personal care services and PCS-Plus	(\$13,711,542) R	(\$16,115,389) R
Medicare Part D Clawback Reduces funding to reflect the savings realized by the State when the Medicare Part D program begins paying for prescription drugs for dual eligibles January 1, 2006	(\$11,000,000) R	(\$22,000,000) R
Community Care of North Carolina Management Savings Reduces funding due to the increased savings resulting from the expansion of scope of the Program to aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid recipients that are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare	(\$22,225,000) R	(\$32,225,000) R
Community Care of North Carolina Enhancement Expands the scope of the Program to Medicaid recipients who are aged, blind, and disabled and dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare	\$3,000,000 R	\$6,000,000 R

	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Division of Medical Assistance cont.		
Ticket-to-Work Medicaid Expansion Provides funding to implement a Medicaid buy-in Program for workers with disabilities effective July 1, 2006		\$ 150,000 R
Adult Care Homes Personal Care Services for Residents of Special Care Units Provides funding to increase the number of hours of personal care services for residents from 1.1 hours per day to 4.07 hours per pay beginning October 1, 2006		\$1,744,186 R
Division of Facility Services		
Licensure and Inspection Fees Doubles all existing licensure and inspection fees for health care facilities (excluding Hospice and Emergency Medical Services)	(\$1,800,000) R	(\$1,800,000) R
Mental Health Licensure and Inspections Addition of 13 positions in first year and 10 positions in second year. Allows for annual inspections of 24-hour residential facilities for MI/DD/SA. Two additional regional offices will be created.	\$936,029 R \$45,500 NR	\$1,560,724 R \$12,000 NR
Adult Care Licensure and Inspections Addition of 14 positions in first year and 17 positions in second year. Allows for annual inspection of adult care homes. Two additional regional offices will be created.	\$1,006,927 R \$48,300 NR	\$2,080,955 R \$25,000 NR
Construction Inspections Addition of 9 positions in first year and 7 positions in second year. Allows for physical plant and life-safety inspection of adult care homes and 24-hour residential facilities for the MI/DD/SA populations every two years. Also allows for a faster initial regulatory compliance review time.	\$ 656,413 R \$33,600 NR	\$1,166,709 R \$10,200 NR

FY 2005-06**FY 2006-07****Division of Facility Services cont.**

Complaint Intake

Expands Complaint Intake Unit by 3.5 positions. This expansion will provide the staff necessary to respond to the anticipated increase in complaint call volume as the DFS toll-free complaint number will now be posted in all residential facilities monitored by DFS. This expansion will also support a new automated call directory system.

\$133,487 R
\$372,722 NR

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Home Care Agency Licensure and Inspections
Addition of 5 positions to allow for inspection and monitoring of non-Medicare licensed home care agencies on the same inspection schedule as Medicare certified agencies (every 36 months).

\$218,495 R
\$5,469 NR

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Division of Services for the BlindAccessible Electronic Information for Blind
And Disabled Person

Funds to establish an accessible electronic information service

\$75,000 NR

Division of Public HealthPublic Health Incubators
Funds for incubators

\$1,000,000 R
\$1,000,000 R

Public Health Improvements
Funds for local health departments receiving accreditation and for those involved in the accreditation process

\$700,000 R
\$700,000 R

Interpreter Services for Local Health Departments
Establishes pilot program to fund interpreter services for local public health departments

\$250,000 R
\$250,000 R

Arthritis
Funds for an arthritis program in Mecklenburg County

\$25,000 NR

Strike Out Stroke
Funds for the Strike Out Stroke Program

\$100,000 R
\$100,000 R

	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Division of Public Health cont.		
Healthy Carolinians	\$100,000 R	\$100,000 R
Funds for the activities of Healthy Carolinians	\$400,000 NR	
Health Disparities Initiative	\$2,000,000 NR	
Provides funds for the community-focused Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative for grants- in-aid to local public health departments, American Indian tribes, and faith-based and community-based organizations to close the gap in health status of African-Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and American Indians. The focus is on reducing infant mortality, HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, cancer, diabetes, and homicides and motor vehicle deaths.		
Office of the Secretary		
Reserve for NC FAST	(\$5,400,000) R	(\$5,400,000) R
Requires DHHS to maintain the reserve for NC FAST at its current level		
NC FAST Appropriation	\$4,900,000 NR	\$6,000,000 NR
Appropriates funds to support the development and implementation on NC FAST		
Office of Rural Health – Critical Needs Funding for Eligible Hospitals	\$3,000,000 NR	
Funds for grants or low-interest loans to eligible hospitals to offset operational losses due to increases in uncompensated care or to address other critical needs as determined by DHHS		
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<u>UNC System</u>		
NCSU Center for Universal Design	\$300,000 NR	
Grant to this Center that designs products and environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design		
<u>Housing Finance Agency</u>	\$5,000,000 NR	
Additional funding for programs administered by the Housing Finance Agency		

	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
<u>State Budget and Management – Special Appropriations</u>		
Pitt County Council on Aging Funds for construction of a multipurpose facility serving the aging population	\$50,000	NR
Phi Omega, Incorporated Renovation funds for housing for the elderly	\$10,000	NR
Mountain Projects, Inc. Funding to refurnish Canton Senior Center destroyed by flood	\$20,000	NR
Jackson County Capital funding for a new senior center	\$25,000	NR
Town of Oak City For repairs and renovations of facility to house senior center activities and community meetings	\$10,000	NR
71 st Township Civic Improvement Grant-in-aid to Cumberland County to be allocated to the 71 st Township Civic improvement Association for civic, cultural, and senior citizen activities	\$10,000	NR
<u>Trust Funds</u>		
Trust Fund for MH/DD/SAS and Bridge Funding Needs Funds for the purpose of continuing mental health reform efforts	\$10,000,000	NR
Health and Wellness Trust Fund Funds for the purpose of operating the Senior Care prescription drug program until the federal prescription drug benefit is available January 1, 2006	\$10,000,000	NR

Clerks May Order Mediation (HB 1015 – SL 2005-67) - Authorizes the clerk of superior court to order mediation in matters within their jurisdiction, including guardianship and estate issues. Agreements resulting from mediation proceedings are not binding but must be considered by the clerk in making a decision.

Testamentary Recommendation of Guardian (HB 1394 – SL 2005 -333) – Allows any parent by will to recommend the appointment of a guardian for an unmarried child who has been adjudicated an incompetent person and specify desired limitations on the powers to be given to the guardian. If both parents make such recommendations, the will with the last date shall, in the absence of other relevant factors, prevail. Such recommendation shall be a strong guide for the clerk of superior court in appointing a guardian, but the clerk is not bound by the recommendation if the clerk finds that a different appointment is in the incompetent adult's best interest. If the will specifically so directs, a guardian so appointed pursuant to such recommendation may be permitted to qualify and serve without giving bond, unless the clerk finds as a fact that the interest of the incompetent adult would be best served by requiring the guardian to give bond.

Exploitation/Elderly or Disabled Adult (HB 1466 – SL 2005-272) – Revises the criminal penalty for exploitation of an elder adult or disabled adult and increases the penalties for exploitation. Eliminates the domestic setting requirement for exploitation as well as spells out unlawful offenses.

Budget Bill (SB 622 - Session Law 2005-276) – Relevant special provisions include the following:

- Section 10.3 – Makes up to \$1.5 million in 2005-06 fiscal year to fully fund the **Senior Prescription Access Program** through December 31, 2005 if there is a shortfall of funds from the Health and Wellness Trust Fund and the funds are not sufficient to provide drug acquisition services under the Program through December 31, 2005.
- Section 10.4 – Relates to the administration of the **Senior Care Program** and the automatic enrollment of eligible Senior Care recipients in a federally approved Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.
- Section 10.10A – Directs DHHS to develop a proposal for the planning, development, and implementation of a **tracking database system** of all provider facilities serving vulnerable populations. The General Assembly will determine whether and to what extent funds should be appropriated to implement the system.
- Sections 10.11 through 10.21E – Numerous provisions pertaining to the **Medicaid program**. Key provisions include:
 - Freezes **Medicaid rates** at the 2004-05 level for most providers,
 - Expands **Community Care of North Carolina** management to additional Medicaid recipients (focus on the aged, blind, and disabled and CAP-DA populations),

- Directs DHHS to reduce the cost of providing **personal care services** by implementing a utilization management system for Personal Care Services and Personal Care Services Plus. The management system may include reducing personal care service hours to 50 hours,
 - Establishes a **Ticket to Work**/Medicaid eligibility that provides Medicaid buy-in for workers with disabilities,
 - Amends current law allowing DHHS to impose **liens against real property**, including the home, of a recipient of Medicaid medical care services. Under the change, the state would be able to place a lien on homes valued at as little as \$30,000. (note: These changes were to become effective January 1, 2006; however, a provision in the Budget Technical Corrections bill, HB 320, changes the date to July 1, 2006 to allow more time to evaluate how to accomplish intent while minimizing the impact on individuals with limited financial resources),
 - Requires an applicant for medical assistance to provide satisfactory proof that he/she is a **resident of the State**, and
 - Directs DHHS to study Medicaid services for individuals who are **dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare**, particularly including the Medicare Part D impact on these services, the financial impact on the State of Medicare clawback provisions, and efficiencies that can be realized in services for this dually eligible population.
- Section 10.38 – Effective October 1, 2005 increases the **State/County Special Assistance** rate for residents in adult care homes from \$1,084 per month to \$1,118 per month. The monthly rate for residents in Alzheimer/Dementia special care units is increased from \$1,084 to \$1,515.
 - Section 10.39 – Makes changes to the **State/County Special Assistance In-Home Program** by increasing the number of individuals who can participate in the program statewide from 800 to 1,000 and raising the monthly payment to individuals enrolled in the Program from 50% to 75% of the monthly payment the individual would receive if he/she were a resident of an adult care home and qualified for Special Assistance.
 - Section 10.40A – This is an extensive provision which specifies **regulatory changes** to improve quality and safety in home care services, mental health facilities, adult care homes, and certain hospital facilities. Highlights of the provision include the following: Authorizes rules to establish professional requirements for home care agency staff and rules to define geographic service areas for in-home aide services. Prohibits licensed home care agencies from hiring individuals listed on the Health Care Personnel Registry. Requires applicants for home care licensure to receive training in the requirements for licensure, the licensure process, and the rules pertaining to the operation of a home care agency. Specifies that facilities for the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, and substance abusers are inspected every two years to determine compliance with physical plant and life-safety

requirements. Stipulates that the initial licenses shall be valid for not more than 15 months. Increases penalties for violations in adult care homes. Details monitoring and licensure provisions pertaining to adult care homes (role of DHHS and county departments of social services). Specifies training requirements for county departments of social services' adult home specialists and their supervisors. Allows DHHS to impose a civil penalty on any applicant for licensure who provides false information or omits information on the portion of the licensure application requesting information on owners, administrators, principles, or affiliates of the facility. Retains the DHHS Penalty Review Committee (without any required training for committee members). Provides a declaration of home care clients' rights. Requires that the Division of Facility Services complaint hotline number be posted in public places in facilities. Authorizes the Division of Aging and Adult Services to develop a Quality Improvement Consultation Program for Adult Care Homes. (note: This provision incorporates many of the elements in SB 1074).

- Section 10.4C – Amends current law and allows **medication aids** to perform the technical aspects of medication administration in skilled nursing facilities.
- Section 10.40D – Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the President of the Community College System to jointly convene a **study** group to review and consider the use of **medication aides** to perform the technical aspects of medication administration.
- Section 10.41 – Directs DHHS to develop a plan for implementing a **star-rating system** for adult care homes to improve quality of care.
- Section 29.28 - Rewrites the **definition of “retirement” for state government employees** who are members of Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System (TSERS). As rewritten, G.S. 135-1(20) defines “retirement” as an employee’s termination of employment and complete separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or implied, to return to service. In order for a retired employee’s retirement to become effective in any month, the retired employee may not render any service, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor service, at any time during the six months immediately following his or her effective date of retirement. This provision to G.S. 135-1(20) is effective November 1, 2005, but will not apply to The University of North Carolina Phased Retirement Program until June 30, 2007. This provision also reenacts and revises legislative authorization (originally enacted in 1998) which allows **retired teachers** to be reemployed as teachers in public schools without the suspension of their TSERS retirement benefits and makes it permanent. Effective August 1, 2005, G.S. 135-3(8)c provides that a retired state government employee’s postretirement earnings as a permanent, full-time teacher in a public school will not be considered in determining his or her eligibility for TSERS retirement benefits if he or she has been retired at least

six months and has not been employed in any capacity (including as a substitute teacher or part-time tutor) with a public school for at least six months immediately preceding the date of reemployment. Subsection 29.28 may extend until June 30, 2007, the provisions of the 1998 legislation, as amended, to retired state employees who are reemployed as teachers in charter schools.

- Section 30.3 – Contains a provision which authorizes the issuance or incurrence of special indebtedness in the amount of \$10,000,000 to Western Carolina University for land acquisition, site preparation, and engineering, architectural, and other consulting services for Western Carolina University and the Mountain Area Health Education Consortium for the North Carolina Center for Health and Aging to be operated as a consortium among Western Carolina University, the University of North Carolina at Asheville, and the Mountain Area Health Education Consortium.



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2005 Chaptered Bills By Number (tracked by Division of Aging and Adult Services)

Bill	Short Title	Action	Date	Action Text
H45	Adult Protective Services TF/Collaborate.	R	04/28/2005	Ch. SL 2005-23
H99	Amend Workers' Comp Act.	R	09/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-448
H116	Property Tax Changes	R	08/25/2005	Ch. SL 2005-313
H182	Charter School Retirement Election.	R	08/25/2005	Ch. SL 2005-317
H231	St. Controller/Compliance Review/Pub. Records.	R	05/27/2005	Ch. SL 2005-65
H237	Revise Mortgage Lending Act.	R	08/25/2005	Ch. SL 2005-316
H239	Smoking in Public Places/Local Health Dept.	R	04/28/2005	Ch. SL 2005-19
H248	METH. LAB PREVENTION ACT	R	09/27/2005	Ch. SL 2005-434
H320	MODIFY 2005 APPROPRIATIONS ACT	R	09/02/2005	Ch. SL 2005-345
H485	Charter School Retirement Election.	R	08/25/2005	Ch. SL 2005-315
H510	Enforcement of Power of Attorney.	R	07/12/2005	Ch. SL 2005-178
H569	Domestic Violence Recommendations.	R	09/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-356
H612	Troutman/Local Govt. Emp. Retirement System.	R	08/17/2005	Ch. SL 2005-279
H613	Update Certification/Licensure/ Recreation Therapy.	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-378
H630	Manufactured Homes Escrow Accounts	R		
H635	Public Comment at Local Board Meetings.	R	07/11/2005	Ch. SL 2005-170

H636	Anatomic Pathology Services/Provider Billing.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-415
H646	Insurance Company Fee Consolidation.-AB	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-424
H660	Insurance Financial Changes.-AB	R	07/20/2005	Ch. SL 2005-215
H686	Update Disability Statutes/Service Animals.	R	09/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-450
H710	Retirement Systems Technical Corrections.-AB	R	06/21/2005	Ch. SL 2005-91
H737	Health Insurance Changes.	R	07/27/2005	Ch. SL 2005-223
H740	Transit Drug Testing.	R	07/05/2005	Ch. SL 2005-156
H780	Need-Based Nursing Scholarships.-AB	R	05/12/2005	Ch. SL 2005-40
H803	Manufactured Housing License Amendments.	R	08/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-297
H804	Order of Payment/Equitable Distribution.	R	07/12/2005	Ch. SL 2005-180
H819	Regional Councils of Government.	R	08/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-290
H855	Child Nutrition Standards	R		
H857	Extend Deadline for Master Plan (for Dorothea Dix Hospital)	R	04/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-7
H869	Public Hospital Amendments/Downtown Facility	R	05/31/2005	Ch. SL 2005-70
H874	Title Change/Safety and Health Review Board.	R	06/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-133
H916	Hemophilia Drugs/Remove Sunset on Prior Auth.	R	06/14/2005	Ch. SL 2005-83
H967	Health Care Power of Atty/Dispos. of Remains.	R	09/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-351
H1015	Clerks May Order Mediation.	R	05/27/2005	Ch. SL 2005-67
H1023	North Carolina State Lottery Act.	R	08/31/2005	Ch. SL 2005-344
H1060	Hospital	R	09/02/2005	Ch. SL 2005-346

	License/Conforming Change.			
H1096 (= S1124)	Amend Environmental Laws 2005.	R	09/13/2005	Ch. SL 2005-386
H1112 (= S1161)	Central Listing/MH Beds/Invol.comm	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-371
H1115	Election Administration Amendments.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-428
H1117	Public Finance Changes.	R	08/01/2005	Ch. SL 2005-238
H1121	Hospital Authority.	R	09/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-449
H1128	Campaign Finance Amendments.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-430
H1168	Prohibit Deceptive Marketing/Banking Services.	R	07/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-162
H1199	Involuntary Commitment Affidavit.	R	06/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-135
H1207	2005 Appointments.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-421
H1217	Notary Fee Increase.	R	08/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-328
H1243	Manufactured Homes/Longer Termination Notice.	R	08/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-291
H1262	Auth. Social Work Bd. to Employ Personnel.	R	06/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-129
H1277	Clarify Hunter Safety.	R	09/27/2005	Ch. SL 2005-438
H1297	MRC and CERT Volunteers Qualified Immunity.	R	08/15/2005	Ch. SL 2005-273
H1311	Domestic Violence Victims Empowerment Act.	R	08/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-343
H1319	Amend Family Law Arbitration Act.	R	07/12/2005	Ch. SL 2005-187
H1320	Disclose Monetary Transmissions.	R	06/21/2005	Ch. SL 2005-104
H1349	Raise Ceiling On Fees/Board of Pharmacy.	R	09/19/2005	Ch. SL 2005-402
H1357	Amend Acupuncture Laws/Fees.	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-379
H1385	Underground Storage Tank	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-365

	Amendments.			
H1394	Testamentary Recommendation of Guardian.	R	08/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-333
H1400	School Bus Safety Act.	R	07/21/2005	Ch. SL 2005-204
H1466	Exploitation/Elderly Or Disabled Adult.	R	08/15/2005	Ch. SL 2005-272
H1482	Smoking in Public Places/Local Health/DSS.	R	07/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-168
H1493	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Protection Act.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-427
H1503	Regional Public Transportation Liability.	R	07/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-160
H1507	Amend Interpreter/Transliterator License Act.	R	08/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-299
H1630	2005 Continuing Budget Authority/ Revenue.	R	06/30/2005	Ch. SL 2005-144
H1631	Extend Continuing Budget Authority.	R	07/19/2005	Ch. SL 2005-201
H1635	Amend Displaced Homemaker Laws/Up Fund Fees.	R	09/20/2005	Ch. SL 2005-405
S3	Authorize Competency Req./NC Bd. of Nursing.	R	07/14/2005	Ch. SL 2005-186
S41 (= H176)	Criminal Records Checks/LTC Changes.	R	03/28/2005	Ch. SL 2005-4
S148	Death Benefit for Part-Time Law Enforcement	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-376
S208 (= H287)	Amend Occupational Therapy Laws/Fee.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-432
S223 (= H238)	Public Confidence in Elections.	R	08/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-323
S290	Securities Transfer on Death.	R	09/20/2005	Ch. SL 2005-411
S321	Jury Exemptions/72 and Older.	R	07/06/2005	Ch. SL 2005-149
S443	Public Hospital Investments.	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-417

<u>S461</u>	<u>Unitrust Amendments.</u>	R	08/01/2005	Ch. SL 2005-244
<u>S505</u>	<u>Medical Examiner Fee Increase.-AB</u>	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-368
<u>S506</u>	<u>Cancer Registry.</u>	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-373
<u>S507</u>	<u>Aggravating Factor/Add Social Worker.</u>	R	06/23/2005	Ch. SL 2005-101
<u>S518</u>	<u>City/County Planning Clarification.</u>	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-418
<u>S552</u> (= H647)	<u>DOI Hearing/Unauth. Ins. Summary C&D Order.-AB</u>	R	07/25/2005	Ch. SL 2005-217
<u>S572</u>	<u>License Assisted Living Facil./Elderly.</u>	R	05/27/2005	Ch. SL 2005-66
<u>S577</u> (= H659)	<u>Unauthorized Insurer Misconduct.-AB</u>	R	07/25/2005	Ch. SL 2005-209
<u>S590</u>	<u>Consumer Credit Counseling/Debt Management.</u>	R	09/20/2005	Ch. SL 2005-408
S612	Amend lobbying Laws	R		
<u>S622</u> (= H719)	<u>2005 Appropriations Act.</u>	R	08/16/2005	Ch. SL 2005-276
<u>S626</u> (= H727)	<u>HIPAA Compliance and Fairness.-AB</u>	R	07/28/2005	Ch. SL 2005-224
<u>S630</u> (= H760)	<u>Residential Schools Like Other Public Schools.</u>	R	07/18/2005	Ch. SL 2005-195
S665	Public Health Authority/Co. Medical Billing	R		
<u>S679</u>	<u>North Carolina Uniform Trust Code.</u>	R	07/18/2005	Ch. SL 2005-192
<u>S682</u>	<u>Add Agencies to Set-Off Debt Collection.</u>	R	08/26/2005	Ch. SL 2005-326
<u>S687</u>	<u>Volunteer Rescue/EMS Funding.</u>	R	08/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-283
<u>S705</u>	<u>Amend Substance Abuse Laws.</u>	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-431
<u>S711</u> (= H1161)	<u>NC Dental Board/Exams & Real Property.</u>	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-366
<u>S737</u> (= H1133)	<u>County Gov't. Criminal Records Checks.</u>	R	09/07/2005	Ch. SL 2005-358

<u>S740</u>	<u>Certificate of Need Amendments.</u>	R	08/29/2005	Ch. SL 2005-325
<u>S763</u>	<u>Notary Public Public Official Recommendation.</u>	R	06/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-75
<u>S804</u>	<u>Public Health Task Force/Accred. Recommend.</u>	R	09/08/2005	Ch. SL 2005-369
<u>S806</u>	<u>Mediation Amendments.</u>	R	07/11/2005	Ch. SL 2005-167
<u>S814</u>	<u>Modernize City/County Planning.</u>	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-426
<u>S887</u>	<u>NC Lien Law Revised.</u>	R	07/28/2005	Ch. SL 2005-229
<u>S981</u> (= H1134)	<u>Drinking Water Supply Reservoir Protection.</u>	R	07/18/2005	Ch. SL 2005-190
<u>S1029</u>	<u>Clarify/Enhance Domestic Vio. & Tenancy Laws.</u>	R	09/22/2005	Ch. SL 2005-423
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